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Comments:

Dear Examiner Cuevas,

Further to our August 6 telephone conference, enclosed is a copy of the Response to Quayle Action filed March 3, 2003, along with a PTO date-stamped receipt as evidence. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us. Thank you.

John W. Fitzpatrick

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto TANIGUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/736,251

Examiner: P. Cuevas

Filed: December 15, 2000

Docket No.: 111275

For: ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE NOISE ENTRY INHIBITING CONNECTOR FOR
VEHICULAR AC GENERATOR CONTROL DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14-22 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending and allowed. By this Amendment, claims 14-22 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Office Action states that this application is in condition for allowance except for the cancellation of non-elected claims 14-22. As the non-elected claims are hereby cancelled, the application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-13. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place this application in even better